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SERIAL NO.: 09/885,984 ✓ ART UNIT: 3725  
FILED: June 20, 2001 EXAMINER: S. M. Self  
TITLE: Router Tables

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

10 Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to a Restriction/Election Requirement from the Examiner mailed May 16, 2002.

In this restriction, the Examiner grouped the claims as follows:

Group	Claims	Descr.
I	1, 3	table structure w/ feather flap
II	4, 5	table structure w/ dovetail/box joint bar
III	6, 7	table structure w/ hole patterns
IV	2, 9, 10	miter guide
V	8	method of adding a dovetail/box joint bar

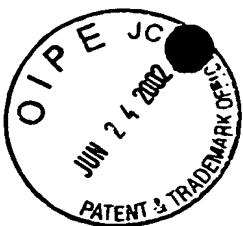
15 Applicants elect claims 6 and 7 in Group III without traverse.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim 11.

11. (New) A router table having a table top, comprising at least five hole  
20 pattern groups within said table top, said groups each comprising at least two holes.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A AND ELECTION OF CLAIMS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*11	MINUS	**20	X 0	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*6	MINUS	5	X 1	( ) X 40.00 (x) X 80.00 84.00	80.00 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$84.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$84.00 is attached.
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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